

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3996
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2002
DEMAND OF REJECTION OF SECOND LABOUR COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether major Trade Union Organisations have demanded rejection of the report of Second Labour Commission as reported in the Rashtriya Sahara dated November 30, 2002;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): The Government has seen the news item. The Trade Unions have generally opposed certain recommendations in the Report of Second National Commission on Labour especially relating to retrenchment, lay-off and closures. However, they have also suggested for further consultations in the matter. The Government has already started tripartite consultations on the recommendations of the Commission with various social partners. The recommendations were discussed in the 38th Session of the Indian Labour Conference and at a National Seminar on Unorganised Sector Workers held on 7-8 November, 2002. A Tripartite Committee meeting is also proposed to be convened in the month of February, 2003 for processing the recommendations in the report of the Second National Commission on Labour.